Year	Secismic conducted	Survey	Number of exploratory wells drilled	Name of New Structures/ finds where hydrocarbons have been struck
1997-98	877.68	175.35	25	Deohal, Jeraipathar, Bhogpara, Sapekhati
1998-99	957.72	389.32	25	Nambar, Mohanbari, North Balijan, South Kathaloni, Khagarijan Kamkhat, Moran South
1999-2000 till 1.1.2000	511.89	235.3	16	Safrai

*GLK Ground Line Kilometre

**SQKM Square Kilometre

As a result of these new finds/discoveries, accretion to in-place Oil + Oil Equivalent Gas (O + OEG) is about 23.5 MMT.

(c) In addition to the existing fields, which are under exploitation, the new finds have also been lined up for exploitation by ONGC and OIL.

Trade Sanctions by USA

*306. SHRI EDUARDO FALERIO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of U.S. Treasury Secretary, Lawrence Summers in Bangalore, recently, that the lifting of U.S. trade sanctions against India is linked to certain security issues; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Yes, Sir.

(b) It is the Government's position that all unilateral restrictions against India are counter-productive and should be lifted in totality. The US is well informed that India's decisions on security matters will be guided only by its national security needs.